sioner and Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. A Eachara Menon.—I had asked for the Proceedings of the Government. But they have placed the notification.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The notification is the order of the Government. It is as good as, if not better than, the Proceedings.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When a new Department is instituted, will there not be a Proceedings?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Some times there is. But in this particular case I do not remember whether there was an order. Most probably it may not have been issued because there is provision for all this in the Regulation itself.

Applications from those in service for appointment in the Income-tax Department.

372. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether any one from the service has been selected for any post save the Commissioner of Income-tax, in the Income-tax Department;

(b) whether applications have been received from all of them; and if so, when;

(c) whether the Government had informed all those who are in the service that the Government would select candidates for some of the posts in the Income-tax Department from those who are in the service; and if so,

(d) how did the Government furnish the information to all those who are in the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise.

Selection of candidates for the Income-tax Department.

373. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what has been done by the Government to select the best candidates available for all the posts in the Income-tax Department without circumscribing the selection to those who are already in the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have selected the best men available, for introducing and administering Income-tax.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—How do the Government say that they have selected the best men available? They have selected the men from the service. So the correct answer must be that they have selected the best men available from the service.

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